



**West Lafayette Beautification Award
March 2009
Don and Lois Stein**

"The March 2009 Beautification Winner is the Ravinia Road home of Don and Lois Stein. The Steins have taken a large hillside lot and incorporated existing mature trees with pleasant open spaces, using curvilinear design. Passersby notice a whimsical couple, lounging on a bench, as well as a larger than life penguin family lurking behind. The many varieties of evergreens give structure to the beds year round, as well as the ornamental grasses. Different mulches as well as attractive boulders are scattered along the walk to the front door. Lois Stein chose most of the plantings during the 1990's, and has enjoyed selecting varieties of hosta to provide summer color. This landscape caught the eyes of the America in Bloom judges and provides a striking view all year long."